

# Building a worship ministry around God's presence and provision

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*Drawing from his 20 years of worship leading experience, Brian will share on returning worship music and ministry to focus on who God is and our relationship with Him. God is the central focus of our gatherings, and so we will look at 7 key Biblical revelations of God's nature and character that should be informing every aspect of our worship and teaching ministry.*

**As worship leaders and team members, what are we called to?**

**Our first and primary calling is to God!**

Then we are called to invite the church to worship God, and draw them into His presence!

## **10 Key Biblical revelations of God we want to focus on in worship**

1. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ God as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ to God as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ God as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_
4. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ God as \_\_\_\_\_
5. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ before God; the \_\_\_\_\_
6. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before God our \_\_\_\_\_
7. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ God as our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
8. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of God our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_
10. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ to God as \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do we use songs and music as we call God's people to worship?**

**Observations I have made along the journey of worship**

**It doesn't get any \_\_\_\_\_** (Success increases your opportunities but does not eliminate the challenges of preparing for and leading worship)

**People want to \_\_\_\_\_ more than they want to \_\_\_\_\_!**

**You are called to serve and support the \_\_\_\_\_, which means you need to be wide open to \_\_\_\_\_ from them!**

**\_\_\_\_\_ is WAY MORE important than \_\_\_\_\_!!**

**Musical excellence and preparation is \_\_\_\_\_ (but not at the cost of the \_\_\_\_\_)**

*The fraction principle – the sum of every equation in worship music needs to be \_\_\_\_\_*

**Find someone who can mentor you in things both musical and of the heart**

**Selecting your song list comes down to answering a few simple questions and the gift of discernment**

Lord what is \_\_\_\_\_? (the purpose of the gathering is first and foremost a gathering around God!)

What songs are \_\_\_\_\_ out of your congregation?

What songs would cause us to \_\_\_\_\_?

How can I \_\_\_\_\_ these songs together in a way that flows \_\_\_\_\_ and tells the \_\_\_\_\_ that God wants told for this gathering?

**Conclusion - Are you doing what God has called you to do?**

Off the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . . with your family? In your community? As a leader in the church? On the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . are you serving with all your heart and the excellence that God has given you?

**How has God called you to do it?**

As a son or daughter you are \_\_\_\_\_ and your worship should reflect that! As long as you keep in mind that you are still a servant (this \_\_\_\_\_ is not your \_\_\_\_\_!)

**Is your focus still on God?**